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The Honorable Peter A. DeFazio  
Chair  
Committee on Transportation and  
Infrastructure  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2165 Rayburn Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Sam Graves  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Transportation and  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
2164 Rayburn Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves,

As a supplier to America's public transportation industry, we appreciate your leadership and express our strong support for H.R. 7095, the "Investing in a New Vision for the Environment and Surface Transportation in America Act" (INVEST in America Act). We believe this investment is critical for providing a response to the COVID-19 pandemic and provide mobility solutions to build more equitable communities.

We believe the INVEST in America Act's strategies, including \$105 billion for public transportation and \$60 billion for commuter rail, Amtrak, and other high-performance rail, will provide vital help for our nation's economic recovery. As you know, the public transportation industry directly employs over four hundred thousand workers and provides millions of supplier and sub-supplier jobs. Public transit agencies provide critical infrastructure and essential services that our nation relies on and this bill is the appropriate measured response to America's public transportation industry needs.

Sincerely,

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